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Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State Calendar Year 2012

The attached table shows active employees and Railroad Retirement Act beneficiaries by State.

Active employee counts are the average number of employees covered by the Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts during calendar year 2012, and are preliminary. Beneficiary counts, including beneficiaries receiving vested dual benefits, are individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2012.

Active Employees and Railroad Retirement Act Beneficiaries, by State - 2012

	Beneficiaries ¹					Receiving Vested Dual Benefits
	Active Employees ²	Retired Employees	Spouses	Survivors ³	Total ⁴	
Alabama	3,800	4,700	2,500	2,400	9,500	300
Alaska	100	100	100	100	200	*
Arizona	2,900	5,000	2,600	2,300	9,700	500
Arkansas	3,400	5,200	2,700	2,000	9,800	200
California	12,000	14,200	7,000	7,000	27,700	1,100
Colorado	3,400	4,200	2,100	1,700	7,900	300
Connecticut	2,300	1,300	600	700	2,600	200
Delaware	1,300	1,000	500	400	2,000	100
District of Columbia	300	200	100	100	400	*
Florida	6,700	15,500	8,200	6,500	29,400	1,500
Georgia	7,800	8,600	4,600	3,600	16,600	500
Hawaii	*	100	*	*	200	*
Idaho	1,400	2,300	1,200	1,000	4,400	200
Illinois	17,600	17,100	8,300	8,200	33,200	1,700
Indiana	7,900	8,000	4,100	4,000	15,800	700
Iowa	3,800	4,400	2,400	2,200	8,900	400
Kansas	5,700	6,900	4,000	3,100	13,700	600
Kentucky	4,600	7,400	3,900	3,600	14,700	500
Louisiana	3,400	3,600	1,800	1,900	7,300	200
Maine	600	1,300	700	700	2,700	200
Maryland	4,300	4,500	2,000	2,300	8,600	400
Massachusetts	3,000	1,900	900	1,100	3,800	200
Michigan	3,700	7,000	3,500	3,400	13,700	600
Minnesota	5,000	7,300	3,900	3,700	14,700	800
Mississippi	2,000	2,900	1,600	1,500	6,000	200
Missouri	7,700	9,700	5,100	4,400	18,800	800
Montana	2,900	3,000	1,400	1,300	5,600	200
Nebraska	12,200	6,700	3,700	2,400	12,500	500
Nevada	700	1,800	800	800	3,300	100
New Hampshire	400	400	200	200	900	100
New Jersey	7,500	4,300	2,100	2,400	8,700	500
New Mexico	1,800	2,200	1,100	1,100	4,300	100
New York	15,300	11,600	5,100	5,400	21,900	1,200
North Carolina	2,900	5,000	2,800	2,700	10,400	400
North Dakota	2,000	1,400	700	800	3,000	100
Ohio	8,300	12,400	6,500	7,200	25,900	1,400
Oklahoma	2,100	2,500	1,300	1,300	5,100	100
Oregon	2,200	3,900	2,000	2,000	7,800	300
Pennsylvania	11,800	16,100	8,200	9,900	33,900	1,600
Rhode Island	400	300	100	100	500	*
South Carolina	2,100	3,400	1,800	1,600	6,800	200
South Dakota	900	800	400	300	1,500	*
Tennessee	4,600	6,000	3,300	3,000	12,200	400
Texas	17,600	17,200	9,000	7,900	33,600	1,100
Utah	1,800	2,400	1,400	1,300	5,000	300
Vermont	300	400	200	200	800	100
Virginia	7,000	8,500	4,600	4,300	17,000	700
Washington	4,700	5,500	2,800	2,700	10,900	500
West Virginia	3,100	4,000	2,000	2,500	8,400	300
Wisconsin	3,500	4,900	2,500	2,400	9,700	500
Wyoming	2,800	1,700	800	600	3,100	100
Outside United States:						
Canada	600	900	500	900	2,400	*
Mexico	...	100	*	100	200	*
All others	*	300	100	200	600	*
Total⁵	234,000	272,200	140,100	133,900	538,200	23,000

¹ Individuals in current-payment status on December 31, 2012.

² This is a preliminary distribution of calendar year 2012 average employment based on 2011 address reports submitted voluntarily by employers. Overall, addresses for 99.1 percent of employees who worked in 2011 were included.

³ Includes surviving spouses and surviving divorced spouses receiving a legal partition payment.

⁴ Beneficiaries are only counted once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit.

⁵ Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

* - Fewer than 50.